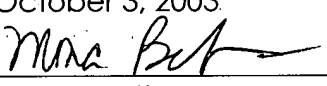


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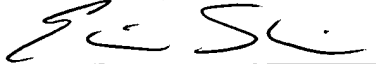
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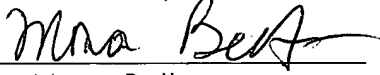
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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment mailed on September 24, 2003 by the Patent Office. However, the September 24, 2003 holding of abandonment was premature. In view of the Petition for Extension of Time being filed concurrently herewith, the present application should be considered pending up to and including October 3, 2003.

By way of review, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal together with a petition for a three month extension of time in the present application in response to a September 3, 2002 Final Office Action. The Notice of Appeal was received by the Patent Office on March 3, 2003 (copy enclosed together with copies of the Petition for Extension of Time and the Express Mail label and return postcard stamped March 3, 2003 by the Patent Office). The two month time period for filing the appeal brief was extendable by five months under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to October 3, 2003. Thus, the present application should not be considered abandoned as of September 24, 2003.

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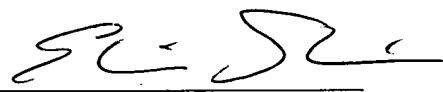
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Notwithstanding the above, applicants hereby expressly abandon United States Patent Application No. 09/579,933 in favor of a continuing application filed concurrently herewith in the United States Patent & Trademark Office (Docket No. P0960R1D1C3). Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office *sua sponte* withdraw the holding of abandonment and issue a new Notice of Abandonment that reflects applicants' express abandonment of this application in favor of a continuing application.

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